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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1118.
 - \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
 - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1958.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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For the application of

Yoshihiko SHIBAHARA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/731,973

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No.: 1742

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed: December 08, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOGNIZING REGIONS CORRESPONDING
TO IMAGE STORAGE SHEETS**

SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted", mailed January 29, 2001, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also submitted herewith is an Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

This is to advise that an inadvertent error was made in the title when the above-named application was filed. The title was incorrectly shown as "Method and Apparatus For Recognizing Regeions Corresponding To Image Storage Sheets" on the letter of transmittal dated December 8, 2000, when the above-named application was filed.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith shows the correct spelling of the title as "Method and Apparatus For Recognizing Regions Corresponding To Image Storage Sheets", which has been correctly shown on the accompanying Declaration.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$1,958.00 (Base Filing Fee of \$710.00, Late Declaration Surcharge of \$130.00, Excess Claim Fee of \$288.00, Excess Independent Claim Fee of \$560.00 and Multiple Dependent Claim Fee of \$270.00) and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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